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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Bruce Teicher et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated February 7, 2006, a restriction was required between ten different species of the claimed invention. The species are: Group I - figures 1-5; Group II - figure 6; Group III - figure 7; Group IV - figure 8; Group V - figure 9; Group VI - figure 10; Group VII - figure 11; Group VIII - figure 12; Group IX - figure 13; and, Group X - figure 14.

Applicant was required to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution. In response, applicant elects the species of Group I - figures 1-5. The claims readable on

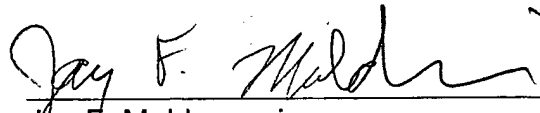
Group I are claims 1-7, 9-12, 16, 17, 19 and 21.

Prompt and favorable examination of these claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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